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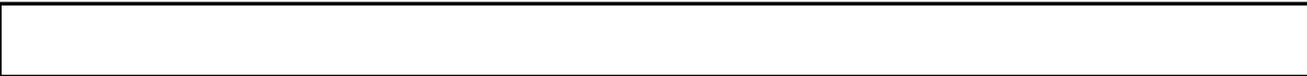
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1. The RFT Radeberg received several large orders in February 1954. Eight more 10 kw short wave senders were required for the Soviet Union, four 5 kw short wave senders for Poland, and two 5 kw short wave senders for the Harrow shipyard. Four of the 10 kw senders already have been delivered to the Soviet Union.
2. Six 20 watt senders and one 80 watt sender were also manufactured in February 1954, and seven ultra short wave telephone sets were finished for the Volkspolizei and installed in Volkspolizei personnel cars at Radeberg. Fourteen sets of Stuttgart apparatus were manufactured and delivered to the Volkspolizei depot in Leipzig.
3. Production of centimeter-wave range finding equipment began in March 1954. This equipment is being produced currently at the rate of six pieces monthly. It is supposedly for the air monitoring service of the air police, now being organized. Volkspolizei officers from the air command at Pirna took part in the testing of the newly developed device on the Faltenberg at Dresden last September.
4. Great difficulties over materials exist in the sender manufacturing division. There is an especial lack of serviceable tubes. Deliveries of West German tubes no longer can be counted on. The RFT Erfurt is trying to reproduce the former Telefunken tubes, but the needed skill is lacking. There is especial difficulty with tubes of more than 1 kw capacity.

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